

# The Spaulding Echo

## The County Paper.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR—ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931.

FORTIETH YEAR, No. 36

### WILL CITY ELECTIONS BE HELD THIS YEAR IN VIEW OF NEW STATE LAW

Code Says All Elections Must Either Be Advanced or Retarded In Order to Acquire Uniform Municipal Election Day Over State of Mississippi.

Bay St. Louis regular city election commissioners, Anthony Benvenuti, Gaston Telhiard, Frank Martin, are to oppose a test suit which was filed Tuesday, September 1, in the Circuit Court of Hancock county by the city and to be tried in vacation wherein for the sake of uniformity and according to the new code, the city will seek to hold its regular municipal election in December, 1932, one year hence, rather than December, 1931.

The new code it appears, requires all municipal elections over the State be held at the same time and in the same year, the reason for which is obvious—for the sake of uniformity, just as elections in the 82 counties of Mississippi are held on the same day and date.

The new law has never been tested. However, City Attorney Robert L. Genin is in receipt of an opinion from the Attorney General that such election as proposed in Bay St. Louis to be held in December, 1931, cannot be, but rather must be held in December, 1932.

The City Election Commissioners—Messrs. Benvenuti, Telhiard and Martin are going to be made defendants in a friendly test suit which City Attorney will file, asking the court to restrain the said commissioners from holding such election this year.

The hearing to be at an early date and result will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

Should the local court and the subsequent decision of the Supreme court both uphold the contention of the City Attorney and official opinion of the Attorney General, then there will be no Bay St. Louis election this year.

The city of Bay St. Louis in its desire to have the election held at the proper time, sought the opinion of the Attorney General as to the proper date of holding such election, and the attorney general's decision was that the election should be held in 1932, his opinion being as follows:

Jackson, Miss., August 19th, 1931.

Honorable Robt. L. Genin  
City Attorney,  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of August 19th, in which you state that the City of Bay St. Louis elected to come under the commission form of government as was provided in Chapter 120, Laws of 1912; that it elected its first officers in December, 1927. Your inquiry is whether or not said municipality should hold a regular election for the purpose of electing its officers in December, 1931, or in December 1932.

#### Opinion.

I find that on the 6th day of August, (Continued on page 3)

### SERVE-SELF STORE AT GULFPORT HELD UP BY UNKNOWN BANDITS

Ninety Dollars Sum-Taken From Store No. 4 Saturday Night During Busy Hour

Coast Serve Self Store No. 4 at 10th Street and 36th Avenue, Gulfport was held up Saturday night at 8 o'clock by four men in a green Buick automobile, taking about \$90 from the cash register. The manager of the store, J. P. Russ, was held up at the point of a revolver and was forced to open the cash drawer. Two of the men came into the store and two remained in the automobile. The two men who came in, said Mr. Russ, were overalls and were not masked. They appeared to be about 25 years old and looked like brothers, he said. They were about 5 feet 9 inches tall and were strangers to him. Miss Bama Smith, a clerk at the store, corroborated Mr. Russ' report of the occurrence.

As soon as the men left, the police were notified and started an investigation but no direct clues were obtained. They are still at work on the case.

### Chamber of Commerce Will Help In Affecting Relief To Unemployed

President George R. Rea has issued call for a meeting to be held September 10 for the purpose of organizing all city forces in combating with the problem of the unemployed of this section. It is planned to register all in need of work and to file all positions or other work that may need workers.

Some of the best minds and workers in the cause will be called in and a system will be worked out and put in practice for the fall and winter.

### OUTING ENJOYED BY MANY

Benevolent Knights of America From N. O. Enjoy 11th Outing at St. Stanislaus.

The Benevolent Knights of America of N. O. Orleans, held their eleventh annual outing Sunday on the campus of St. Stanislaus College.

Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., met the picnicers and a parade held with music furnished by the B. K. of A. military band under the direction of Charles Boehler.

F. L. Lozes, grand commander of the order, responded with an address of welcome. W. D. Wright of the excursion committee also addressed the gathering.

After a concert by the B. K. of A. band, games were as follows: 50-yard dash, boys 12 to 16 years, Owen Heitzmann; 50-yard dash, ladies over 16 years, Leah Reese; 50-yard dash, girls 12 to 16 years, Anabelle Arnold; 75-yard dash, boys 12 to 16 years, George Casara; 50-yard dash, men, S. Ducash; candy eating contest for women, Virginia Tripp; free-for-all race, Alma Sullivan, first; Wilma Stopper, second.

The party returned to New Orleans the same night.

In addition to Mr. Wright, chairman, and Mr. Lozes, ex officio chairman, the excursion committee consisted of J. J. Rafter, vice chairman; Mrs. Bossie Johanson, secretary, and Frank E. Sexton, treasurer.

Chairman of other committees included J. L. Madden, reception; John J. Pudger, program and publicity; C. E. Giesvius, refreshment committee on train; E. R. Wright, transportation and tickets; S. Emanuel, Jr., floor committee; F. T. Dams, games; J. V. Housey, grounds; J. J. Housey, music and Mrs. W. P. Ehren, refreshment committee.

Praise Bay St. Louis.

Members of the managing committee of the outing and other members of the organization were loud in their praise of Bay St. Louis and the general welcome accorded each and every one.

Of Bro. Peter, president, and associate executives of St. Stanislaus college, nothing but praise was heard on every side.

"We come to Bay St. Louis not only because it is a most delightful resort and people are so cordial, but because of the lavish hospitality of St. Stanislaus College," said a B. K. of A. executive to The Echo reporter, "besides," he continued, "we have every facility of the college and grounds placed at our disposal and we want for nothing. Such an institution in your midst with so splendid facilities for entertaining crowds placed at the public disposal, is of inestimable value. We are indeed thankful and appreciative. We hope to come back next year."

### Chamber of Commerce To Help Co-ordinating Public Charity Work

Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has sent out letters to the heads of various charitable and religious organizations in Bay St. Louis, calling for a meeting to be held at an immediate date to discuss the proposition of systematizing the bestowal of charity in future.

The idea to combine and thus prevent two organizations duplicating similar work. By combining it is also pointed out that it will be possible, where warranted, better and more consistent help may be accorded the needy and more extensive cooperation may be had.

The plan has general endorsement. It also includes the King's Daughters hospital work.

### BENEFIT BALL GAME LABOR DAY AT ST. STANISLAUS STADIUM

The Bingham Bears of Bay St. Louis who won the final series game in Gulfport from the American Legion team of that city, will play a benefit game on Labor Day, at St. Stanislaus Stadium, for the benefit of the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital of Bay St. Louis. The teams invite the public to be on hand and help this good cause. Game starts at 3 o'clock.

A good game is promised. Any one wishing tickets for the game will please call at the Hospital or Mrs. E. J. Leonard or Mrs. Bourgeois. Admission, Adults, 25c. Children 10 cents.

### MRS. FANNIE BOOKER WIER PASSES AWAY AT FAMILY HOME SUNDAY

Was Member of One of Oldest and Best Known Families—A native, Aged 73 Years.

Mrs. Fannie G. Wier, wife of William J. Wier, passed away at the family home corner South Beach Boulevard and Booker Avenue Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock, following a long period of illness.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Monday afternoon, with interment at Cedar Rest Cemetery, where Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Wier was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 73, and member of one of the oldest and best known families in Bay St. Louis, a daughter of the late Alexander Booker family.

She is survived by her husband, one son Herbert J. Wier, and two daughters, Mrs. Dot Wier Moran and Mrs. Pearl Wier, and one sister, Mrs. Elita Booker Mitchell of this city.

Mrs. Wier was a most excellent woman. She had lived a long and useful life and her many deeds of kindness and many other virtues will keep her memory fresh in the minds of the many who knew and esteemed her.

The family has the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

### Mrs. C. C. Clark's Mother Seriously Hurt In Automobile Accident

Mrs. M. E. Cochran, of Laurel, Miss., and mother of Mrs. Rev. C. C. Clark, while on her way Saturday afternoon on the Magnolia highway to Bay St. Louis to visit her daughter, and driving the automobile, was ditched when the car brakes locked. She sustained three broken ribs and other injuries about the face and head and was taken by ambulance from Wiggins to Laurel hospital. With her in the car at the time was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Cochran, of Fort Meyers, Fla., who severely sprained her ankle. A young daughter escaped unhurt.

On being apprised of the accident, Mrs. Clark left at once to be at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Cochran was coming to the Bay to rest from a most strenuous campaign as candidate for clerk of courts, missing her election by a small margin.

### ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of St. Margaret's Daughters was held at St. Joseph's Academy Wednesday afternoon.

Among much other business transacted, a committee was appointed to interview the Catholic priest and parish with the view of sending their children to our Catholic schools.

We have St. Stanislaus College for boys, St. Joseph's Academy for girls and small boys, and St. Stephen's Memorial School, a fine school for boys.

St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph's Academy are known to be fine institutions of learning and are appreciated by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. St. Stephens has been renovated and equipped. Bro. Ludovic, a well-known instructor is now in charge of the school.

St. Margaret's Daughters have taken an active interest in this school and feel very proud of the results, and take this means to thank all who helped to make this possible.

### Rotary Secretary Returns Home From District Assembly

Arthur A. Scaffide, efficient and active secretary Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, returned home Tuesday night from a two-day attendance of the District Assembly of presidents and secretaries of the Rotary Club of the Seventeenth District, composed of more than fifty clubs in Louisiana and Mississippi, which meeting was held at Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans.

In his report to the Bay St. Louis club Mr. Scaffide said the meeting was not only largely attended but proved one of the more successful assemblies of the kind held every year. There was a splendid attendance and Rotarians showed a most enthusiastic spirit. Several past district governors were present and other distinguished guests favored the event with their presence.

### H. Wilbur Driver Recent Candidate For Office, Asks Recount

H. Wilbur Driver, recent candidate in the second primary for supervisor, Beat 5, has filed the proper petition with the Democratic Executive Committee of Hancock county, asking for a recount of the ballots, said petition now with that body and awaits its pleasure in the premises.

Mr. Driver makes no charges nor allegations, he simply asks for a recount, he says, in order to have a better feeling of certainty in the matter.

### OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

Tuesday, September 8—P. T. A. Planning To Put on Active Program For Event.

The Central School will be very much alive again on Tuesday morning when the year's work will begin for so many Bay St. Louis children. The teachers and parents are looking forward to a busy year as well.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central School is planning an active program for the children and parents of the community, and all others who are interested are invited and urged to attend the opening meeting of the P. T. A. to be held at the school auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 3 P. M.

The meeting will be followed by tea in the domestic science room when new and old teachers will be welcomed and parents given a delightful opportunity to meet each other and the instructors of their children.

The first week of September has been filled by a drive for association of inactive members and subscriptions have come steadily in through the membership committee of which Mrs. F. W. Benham is chairman, and Mrs. Alrah P. Smith vice-chairman.

Anyone who has not yet been approached by the committee but who is interested and desires to subscribe will kindly get in touch with either Mrs. Benham, Mrs. Smith or Mrs. R. Blain Logan, the President.

### PASS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE DATE OF OPENING

September 4 Selected—Attorney Arrington of Gulfport to Deliver Address.

The Pass Christian public schools will open Friday, September 4, at 9 o'clock, for the 1931-32 session with Joe Drake Arrington, Gulfport lawyer, as the speaker for the opening day address, it is announced by Prof. Frank L. French, superintendent of the Pass Christian city schools.

Postcards are encouraging for a splendid session this year, said Supt. French, who stated that a new department of work in the form of kindergarten had been included in the school this season and that Miss Bonnie Jean Montague, head of the music department, would be in charge of this work.

Following the opening day exercises Friday, the students in both the grades and the high school will be classified and given book lists and assignments in order that class work may begin without interruption next week.

Following is the personnel of the faculty: Frank L. French, superintendent; Francis McDonald, high school principal and coach of boys' athletics; Miss Lena Lemasson, history and Latin; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, English; Miss Blanche Etheridge, French and commercial work; grade teachers, Miss O. Kelly, Miss Leah Lundy, Miss Adele Bieleberg, Miss Margaret Terrell, Miss Naomi Sautier; music and kindergarten, Miss Bonnie Jean Montague, and expression, Miss Mildred Lundy.

### STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TAX-COLLECTOR F. H. EGLOFF

TO THE PUBLIC:

Regarding the matter of Mr. T. Ed Keller and his failure to pay his Bay St. Louis city taxes, as reported on the streets, I wish to make a statement of the facts in order there be as for as I am concerned.

Prior to February 1st, it appears Mr. Keller sent me word to the effect that I hold his receipt for city taxes then currently due, and later, when he would be up and out, he would remit to cover same.

As this is done, circumstances always altering cases, I agreed to withhold Mr. Keller's delinquency until he would be up and out again, when it was expected he would settle with me for the city.

After Mr. Keller was up and out, and after repeated requests and demands for payment, the obligation remained without being discharged.

referred to another source for the money, but even this failed.

The matter thus continued from month to month unsettled.

The day after the election Mr. Keller offered to pay and did pay if I would predate the receipt, which I refused to do, and planned to advertise his property as delinquent.

The matter is very simple and plain, and this statement, over my own signature, is published in order the public may be acquainted with the facts and that my position in the premises be clear.

This I do without malice or prejudice.

Respectfully,  
FERDINAND H. EGLOFF,  
City Tax Collector.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Sept. 1, 1931.

### BILBO PROMISES CONNER FULL AID IN STATE'S CRISIS

Support and Co-operation Is Pledged In Telegram to Governor-Elect.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 2.—Governor Theodore G. Bilbo formally offered by telegram yesterday his support and co-operation to Governor-elect Mike Conner, and expressed the hope that Conner would have "a sympathetic, patriotic and Democratic legislature" in the efforts to better conditions in the state. The telegram read in full:

"Please accept my congratulations on your nomination by the Democratic party for the office of governor. Yours was a remarkable victory over three distinguished opponents. Now, since the state Democratic executive committee has officially declared you its nominee for governor, it is of little concern how anyone voted in the primaries, but it is the duty, patriotic and Democratic of every good Democrat to get behind a standard-bearer of the party and uphold his hands.

"Let me express the hope that you will have a sympathetic, patriotic and Democratic legislature that will cooperate with you in every good thing and in every effort of yours to relieve the distressed condition of our people, and for the advancement and progress of the state. As a good Democrat, I want to pledge you my support and cooperation in every effort for the good of Mississippi."

Earlier in the day, Governor-elect Conner and Frederick Sullens, editor of The Jackson Daily News, and formerly one of Conner's most bitter political enemies, buried the hatchet by telephone. Each promised to forget their personal and political differences, and work together to solve the problems confronting the State.

Strong possibility that the January legislature will act upon the present absentee voting law was seen here last night after the state Democratic executive committee, meeting to promulgate the official second primary vote, adopted, with but one dissenting vote, a resolution urging abolition of the law.

The resolution, introduced by Judge A. J. McIntyre of West Point, memorialized the legislature to repeal the law. Political leaders here apparently were in amity regarding the move.

"Every man and woman in the state interested in honest government will be glad to see absentee voting repealed," Governor Bilbo said.

The official returns of the greatest vote ever rolled in the state established the lead of Governor-elect Conner 25,772 in a total governorship vote of 315,605.

The official returns of the greatest vote ever rolled in the state established the lead of Governor-elect Conner 25,772 in a total governorship vote of 315,605.

Attorney-General Rice 186,998; Knox, 116,451.

Tax collector: Gully 169,873; Miller, 129,165.

Supreme Court clerk: Ellis, 195,664; Brown, 103,333.

Road Commission: Third (north) District: Brown, 72,052; Scott, 39,461.

Penitentiary trustee, Second south District: Elzey, 54,119; Rawls, 47,093.

Third (north) District, Lowry, 73,293; Stone, 41,181.

District Attorney, 12th Judicial District: A. Currie, 8,099; Hoosey, 7,472. Thirteenth Judicial District: H. Currie, 9,970; McIntosh, 7,726.

### Getting Ready For Casting of Ballots of Chamber of Commerce

During the third week of September ballots will be mailed out to every member of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, asking that sixteen names be nominated from the membership, eight of which will be elected for one year and the other eight for the two-year term.

The election will be held on the first week in October, the 6th, and a new president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary will be elected in addition to the directors.

Present members are George R. Rea, president; Chas. G. Moreau, vice-president; Dr. Jas. A. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Jaden, secretary. The Executive committee is composed of George R. Rea, Leo W. Seal, Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., Joseph O. Mauffray and Chas. G. Moreau.

### The Lobrano Tomb.

Hon. Frank J. Lobrano, of Pointe a la Hache, La., has had erected a tomb in Cedar Rest Cemetery, this city, the work being completed during the past week.

It is built of light buff granite and is so constructed that it will withstand the wear of time and the elements years after the remains of the dear departed ones deposited therein have faded to dust. It is one of the prettiest tombs in the cemetery and is located near the street, where it will attract the sight and admiration of every passerby.

When completed the remains of Mrs. Kate Maynard Lobrano and daughter, Mrs. C. V. Bonora, were transferred to the crypt, there to rest until the resurrection morn.

Mr. Lobrano is clerk of Plaquemine parish and this beautiful and enduring memorial erected in honor to his wife and daughter is but another manifestation of his remembrance and love for them.

### OLD SPANISH TRAIL IN RENEWED CONDITION FOR LABOR DAY WEEK-END

Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce President In Receipt Of Letter Which Assures Road Will Be in Fine Condition For Great Week-End.

### DISCUSS SHORT CUT ROADWAY

"Ready to Reason About Matter," Says Gov. Huey Long on Hearing Reports.

R renewal of negotiations looking toward the construction of the "air line" or short cut highway from the Rigolets bridge to Pearlington was indicated Wednesday by reports emanating from the Mississippi Gulf Coast according to a report printed in the N. O. Times-Picayune Thursday.

Following receipt of these reports, Governor Huey P. Long asserted that he is "ready to reason about this matter."

"It depends upon what Mississippi does," Governor Long said.

Would Cut off 20 Miles

Construction of a nine-mile "air line" highway from the Rigolets bridge to Pearlington would decrease by more than 20 miles the motoring distance between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, and would eliminate the circuitous Honey Island route.

Engineers of the Louisiana Highway Commission have estimated that Louisiana could build its link of the "air line" highway for between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000, including the construction of four bridges.

The area through which the proposed short cut road would pass is composed of alternating ridges and marshes, surveys reported, and no engineering difficulties would be encountered.

Ready to Issue Bonds

Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, expressed themselves many months ago as being ready to issue bonds to pay their share of the cost of a bridge over Pearl River at Pearlington, linking Mississippi's section of the proposed route with that of Louisiana.

There is an existing highway from Pearlington through Logtown to the Old Spanish Trail, but Hancock county citizens have indicated their state's desire to extend the paved Bay St. Louis-Lakeshore road to be east bank of Pearl river. Should the Lakeshore-Logtown highway be built, the distance between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis would be further reduced.

Commissioner Thames' Reply.

To which Commissioner Thames replied:

"Dear Mr. Rea: Acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 26th instant, let me say that I have just conferred with Mr. Sugg J. Dalton, State Maintenance Engineer, in regard to your request for special attention to be given the section of gravel road on U. S. Highway No. 90 west of Bay St. Louis, so as to take care of the heavy traffic you are expecting from September 4th thru the 7th.

"Mr. Dalton advises me that he will have this taken care of in good shape, and I trust that you in short have a large crowd on the occasion of Labor Day."

### BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IS FOUND NORTH OF BAY AUTO BRIDGE MONDAY

Discovered by W. S. Campbell of New Orleans Visiting at Pass Christian—No Identification Marks—No Claim Made For Body.

The body of a well-dressed white man, apparently between 55 and 60 years old, and weighing close to 200 pounds, was found floating Monday morning in the waters of Bay St. Louis close to the local terminal of the auto bridge, from which place, after due legal process, it was taken from the water and transferred to Fahey's undertaking establishment in Natchez street.

Of the crowds that had congregated, no one could identify the man nor could any information be gathered even to the effect that some one was missing.

W. S. Campbell, of New Orleans, who is spending the summer at Pass Christian, was fishing in the waters of the Bay near by when he saw the body floating and brought it ashore.

The body was badly decomposed and the face disfigured from the ravages of hungry shell fish. The man was clean shaven and had a fresh hair cut, the undertaker said. He was well dressed and no mark on his clothing gave any evidence of from where he might be. No laundry mark on his clothes were found. His pockets were empty. His hair was dark and it was evident he had been a representative man in life.

His teeth showed care and attention in addition to a plate that held fast in position.

After holding the body, which had been embalmed and prepared for keeping until possible identification, it was buried in Cedar Rest cemetery Tuesday morning, given a pauper burial.

The idea of suicide, rather than that of foul play, is hinted.

Dunbar Rowland,  
Jackson, Miss.



**The Sea Coast Echo**

ECHO BLDG.

Fortieth Year of Publication.

Chas. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

Official Journal Hancock County  
Official Journal City of Bay St. Louis.Member National Editorial Association.  
Member State Press Association.Subscription Terms, \$2.00 Per Annum  
Always in AdvanceEntered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice, at  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., under Act of March 3, 1879.**WAITING ON NECESSARY FUNDS.**

The State highway commission has exhausted the emergency appropriation for the relief of unemployment amounting to \$2,800,000, and but little work will be done on the highways and roads until additional funds are secured. It will not be until after the legislature meets in January that it can be hoped further work is started. The incoming administration is pledged to initiate the program of paved roads provided for under the Stansel highway bill, and no time will be lost after the legislature gets to work to pass a measure to secure the necessary funds.

**IS ONE DOLLAR THE PRICE?**

Charged with buying votes in the recent primary election, Bruce Crum of Alcorn county was released on \$1,000 bond. The warrant for Crum's arrest was sworn out by an election bailiff who claims to have in his possession a dollar bill which had been passed in violation of the election law. We are curious to know if one dollar is the market price of votes in Alcorn county. In some other counties the price of votes ranges all the way from a "shot" of moonshine liquor up to real money.

**ATTENDS OWN FUNERAL.**

Stephen R. Patton, an 80-year-old resident of Benton, Illinois, went to his own "funeral" last Sunday and is reported "to have enjoyed every minute of it." He conceived the idea that it would be better to have his funeral sermon preached while he was still able to hear it rather than wait until it was too late. On such an occasion it was not likely that the officiating minister would say anything derogatory of the "deceased" and for that reason Patton could "enjoy every minute of it."

**WHY ADD TO THE NUMBER.**

Granting that Governor Long's plan for a year's "cotton vacation" was put through in every State, will he suggest a plan for caring for a million or more farm laborers, two-thirds of whom are negroes. Every one of them would face starvation if no cotton was planted, and the good Lord knows there are already too many unemployed folks in our country, so why add to the number of such.

**TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL.**

The opening of school throughout the nation again moves us to urge our young people to take advantage of every opportunity to acquire the best education possible.

It will be too late a few years from now for a young man or woman of Hancock county to say, "I wish I had gone to school when I had the chance." The opportunity will be gone. It is here today, and it must be taken advantage of today.

The woman to whom the "Princess Eugenie" hat is becoming is yet to be found. Of all feminine headgear we have ever seen that style is about the worst ever designed, yet to be in the fashion most every woman will make a scare-crow of herself by wearing one.

Rogers Caldwell, Nashville, Tennessee, banker, recently convicted on a fraudulent breach of trust charge, is seeking a new trial. When one of those big birds fail to get an acquittal in the courts they resort to any means to escape punishment, and generally they are successful.

The Wickersham crime commission asserted in one of the recent reports that "proportionately aliens commit less crime than natives." In reading the accounts of crime throughout our country we find that just the contrary to be true, if we are to judge by the names appearing in lists published.

"There won't be any power behind the throne, because there isn't going to be a throne." That's what Mike Conner says, and The Echo believes he means what he says. Too often have men been elected to high office in Mississippi who were mere puppets in the hands of corrupt and designing scoundrels, with the result that they retired to private life with shattered reputations.

The Republican party, or rather the national administration, is alone responsible for the unparalleled economic condition prevailing throughout this country today, and there is nothing that can be done to save the defeat of that party's presidential nominees in the election next year. Every move made by President Hoover, and every proposal made by him, to remedy conditions has resulted in failure.

Senator Pat Harrison is being put forward by a number of influential Democratic leaders and newspapers as the most available man for second place in the party's ticket next year. It would be a great honor for Mississippi to have her native son elected to the vice-presidency, yet at the same time The Echo believes Pat can best serve his State and the nation by remaining as our senior senator, a position which will be his as long as he cares to remain in public life. Today he is regarded as the most popular and influential Democrat in the Senate and under a Democratic administration he would wield a power second only to that of the president. However if Pat covets the vice-presidency The Echo has objection to offer.

**LET'S STAND BY HIM.**

AT the big victory celebration in Jackson last Friday night, Governor-elect Mike Conner said:

"The victory isn't won—the victory will not be won until the new administration makes good at this opportunity of service—at correcting Mississippi problems and launching constructive measures for efficient, effective and economical practices in government."

In a very few words Mississippi's next chief executive gives notice that he realizes the prodigious task that confronts him when he assumes office in January, but with the assistance of a united membership in both branches of the legislature The Echo feels confident that every problem, however serious, can be solved to the satisfaction and in the interest of the State's citizenship.

No one, not even those who were most opposed to his nomination, doubts the ability, honesty and sincerity of Mike Conner, and they acknowledge that his training and experience in governmental affairs especially fits him for the position to which a majority of his fellow citizens have chosen him to fill for the next four years. He will take over the reins of our State government with free hands, and his efforts to make his administration one of the best in Mississippi's history should have, and will have, the whole-hearted cooperation of every patriotic and unselfish man and woman in the State.

The past four years Mississippi has suffered grievous and almost irreparable harm from the quarreling and strife engendered by factional politics, but happily all that is now past and should, and will, be forgotten. Any effort to rekindle or keep alive the now almost wholly extinguished fires of factionalism will most assuredly prove a case of "love's labor lost."

Mike Conner from the first day of the campaign proclaimed himself an independent candidate, that he was allied with no clique or faction and if elected he would be hampered by no promises and pledges to any man, interest or corporation, therefore it behooves every honest and sincere Mississippian to give his administration loyal support.

**BUY REAL ESTATE NOW.**

AT no time in the past, and perhaps never a time in the future, does investment in real estate offer greater returns than right now.

This observation is not confined to any particular section of the country, but does apply with especial force to this Gulf Coast territory. Today land values along the water front as well as away from the beach have reached rock bottom, and to the person who has the means to do so misses the most wonderful opportunity that will ever be presented to them to invest in real estate.

The day is not far distant when the Mississippi Gulf Coast will indeed and in truth become "the playground of America," and The Echo believes that the Bay-Waveland district, with its superior advantages over all other portions of the coast, will be the greatest beneficiary by the influx of new people and new money. Every dollar invested in real estate at its present low figure will bring rich returns. Our nearness to New Orleans, the metropolis of the South, gives assurance that where there is now one man from that city who owns a home in the Bay-Waveland district there will be a hundred in the near future.

The early construction of the proposed short-cut paved highway is an assured fact, and its completion will bring thousands of Orléanians to this district, not alone as transient visitors and pleasure-seekers, but as permanent, home-owning residents.

Again The Echo would advise every one who possesses any sum of money they may wish to invest, with every assurance of realizing a splendid profit, to buy Gulf Coast real estate right now. Never again will it be as cheap as it is at present.

**TRADE IN BAY ST. LOUIS.**

THE SEA COAST ECHO has always been a strong advocate of trading at home, and the present time of depressed business conditions only emphasizes the importance of this self-evident truth to those who wish to see our trade area develop.

Merchants in Bay St. Louis offer splendid stocks of goods, from which buyers of all types and means will find what they want. The duty of giving our merchants a chance to supply our needs is one of the most imperative that rests upon all loyal boosters of Bay St. Louis.

The other day a citizen of this community was about to make a purchase. A thoughtful friend suggested that he could order it, and save money. The buyer said: "I prefer to get it in Bay St. Louis, because if there is anything wrong with it, I can get an adjustment." That is a point well worth considering.

Another idea that buyers should remember is that cheapness is not always the main essential of any trade. Price is important, and we advise no buyer to pay excessive charges for anything, but before believing that local sellers are unable to offer competition to catalog prices one should consider what will be gotten in the two transactions.

**OLD "BOSSY" A MOST VALUABLE CONTRIBUTOR.**

THE dairy industry in the United States has an annual value of more than \$2,500,000,000 according to governmental report. The report also states that dairy products from the standpoint of weight exceeds that of all the coal, peat and coke mined in this country. Who will now say that old "Bossy" is not a most valuable contributor to the nation's prosperity.

Many a legislative candidate in the recent campaign who claimed or was known as a Bilboite went down to defeat in the primary elections. And, too, if the truth were known the mere suspicion of Bilbo support of Hugh White may account for that splendid gentleman's defeat.

**VIEWS OF OUR NEWS**

By Chicagoan

A Review of the News of Last Week's Echo.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1. Home! All the people that short word holds was again revealed to J. T. Meyers, "painter with words," when he returned to Waveland to rest from his journalistic activities in San Antonio. As readers of his vivid articles recall, he has publicly stated that to him the Gulf Coast will ever remain "home," regardless to what fields his chosen work may call him. "Paintings of imperishable color that draw in lines of indelible beauty," so did last week's Echo describe Mr. Meyers' faithful portrayals of the historic scenes that surround his adopted city, San Antonio. And I wonder if the love of the beautiful, as well as the power to express it, does not owe its origin, in some part, to the fact that the writer's birth place was under the drooping live oaks and beside the quiet waters of the Gulf Coast country. Mr. Meyers is justly proud of the region that gave him birth, and the residents of the Gulf Coast may well be proud of this talented son of their beloved section.

Once more must I refer to the editorial policy followed by the Echo regarding the elections which have recently decided the course of the great state of Mississippi for the coming four years. The Echo had its choice of the candidates for Governor, and that choice was expressed. But there were no words of condemnation for the other candidates. The Echo believed that at this time the state would fare better with a practical business man at the wheel than it would guided by a practical politician. The majority of the voters thought differently. Time will reveal whether they have thought wisely or not. But the front page editorial in last week's paper makes one thing plain. Mike Conner, when he takes the gubernatorial chair, will have a well-wisher among his erstwhile supporters that is more sincere than is the Sea Coast Echo.

From now on advertising schemes of dubious value will not be promoted easily in Bay St. Louis as they have been in the past. The local Chamber of Commerce, chronicles last week's Echo has set up machinery that will turn a pitiless glare upon such enterprises. Most of such propositions are of no value whatsoever, except to those who promote them. But guileless business men are often led to vision profits from such undertakings, the while they have ever at hand a medium for publicity and advertising that is far more powerful than any imported arrangement. The local newspaper, filled with accounts of local happenings and editorials, thoughts that reflect the temper of the community, is closely read by all. Advertising in its columns is regarded by its readers as news, subconsciously perhaps, but every one of my readers know that the Boston Shoe Store ad in last week's paper interested them more than this column does.

And contrast, if you will, the pulling power of that Boston Shoe Store advertisement, filled with up-to-the-minute information for the buying public, with that of a card announcing that a certain establishment is in business, a fact which in itself interests nobody but the proprietors!

Come we now to Editor Moreau's most sensible comments on the recent exploits of the Lindbergh family. To see any remark not entirely complimentary to our national flying hero may seem ill becoming. But last week's editorial gave due credit to "Lindy" for having crossed the interest of the country in aviation and for the subsequent development of our air service. We hardly realized that the air held such possibilities until that daring flight of Lindbergh from New York to Paris. Seven years before, two Canadian flyers made a non-stop flight across the Atlantic to Ireland, setting a time record that is still worthy of attention, but their achievement did not electrify the world as did the "lone eagle" crossing of the American boy. The nation owes much to Col. Lindbergh. But he, in turn, owes his country much. So much, indeed, to quote from The Echo editorial, that he should not endanger his possible contribution to science by flights that in themselves are productive of so little.

Rotarians in Bay St. Louis, and the guests they invite to their luncheons, are particularly fortunate in the speakers that appear before them. Last week says the Echo, Dr. H. H. Botts of the Veterans' Hospital gave a graphic description of the conditions of the many charges treated in his institution, and of the methods employed by the government in its effort to restore them to their former good health. His listeners must have been impressed by two things, one that this is a government that does not neglect those who sacrificed their coming years in its defense, and the other that a war exacts a terrible toll for many years in the future, in addition to the bloodshed and suffering incurred while it is being fought.

A Bank Not Free From Runs. Jane (on street)—For mercy sake, Jen, everyone is glancing down at the bills inside your stocking. Jen—That's all right. I like to have my money where it will draw interest.—Boston Transcript.

**Hancock County Insurance Agency**FIRE  
TORNADO  
AUTOMOBILE  
LIFE**INSURANCE**

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

**Let Us Take Care of Your Needs**

A. A. Scaife, S. L. Engman, Agents.

Phone 108, Hancock County Bank

**TO ENFORCE SHORT SEASON OF DUCKS OVER IN LOUISIANA**

President Herbert Hoover's proclamation Tuesday limiting the duck season throughout the United States and Alaska to one month this winter will be vigorously enforced by the Louisiana Department of Conservation, Robert S. Maestri, commissioner of the department, declared, even though it does not meet with his approval nor with the approval of most of the sportsmen of the state.

The curtailment of the season resulted from an investigation that revealed a shortage of ducks, geese and wild fowl because of the lack of food in the Canadian breeding grounds brought about by last year's drought. The season will open November 16 and last through December 15.

John Dymond, Jr., stated that he doubted if the season would be observed except by the private clubs of the state. He said there were too many hungry people in the marshes of the state.

Mr. Maestri said that Louisiana has the largest refuges for wild life in the United States. In these preserves food is planted for migratory birds and they are given every possible protection. He questioned the wisdom of the move, but stated that it was a better plan than closing the season for one or two years as was first advocated.

**The Answer is "No" To A Frequently-Asked Question By Many**

Newspaper readers often write in to ask if the government pays a premium on rare coins or paper currency, says the Franklin (La.) Sun. And the answer is "No." Those who wish to dispose of what they consider rare and valuable coins may get in touch with the private coin dealers found in most all large cities. Rumors sometimes spread through the country that the treasury department is planning to call in certain coins or notes at a high premium. The government has never called in any coins or paper currency and the origin and purpose of these false rumors are not known.

In 1929 a false rumor started, probably as a joke, that the government would pay 25c for every Indian head one-cent piece presented at the Chicago Centennial, to be held in 1933. Many people went to great trouble and pains to collect large numbers of these coins with a view to getting the government premium. In reply to thousands of communications received as a result of this false report the Treasury Department in 1930 said: "The government pays no premium upon any issue of coins. There is no premium whatever offered by the government on Indian head one-cent pieces. There are millions of them in circulation."

**LITTLE ECHOES**

Fannie Hurst, returning, says youth is supreme in Russia.

Woodcock is drastic in order barring women in dry raids.

Twenty killed in revolt at Lisbon garrison; rising suppressed.

Rome hears Mussolini will seal amity with Vatican by visit.

Lindberghs ride in triumph through Tokyo, cheered by 100,000.

Net operating income of 35 railroads fell 38.7 per cent in July.

British credit is improved by change in government.

British Cabinet falls and MacDonald forms 3-party government.

J. E. O'Neill, Teapot Dome witness, dies "in exile" in France.

Wickersham board frees foreign-born of blame in crime.

Ford orders workers in Michigan plant to raise own vegetables.

Senator Johnson charges plot for war debt cancellation.

Washington to delve into two big proposed oil mergers.

Nation's crime bill put above a billion in Wickersham report.

Mercantile agencies see signs of gains in business.

Gifford outlines plan to coordinate unemployment relief efforts.

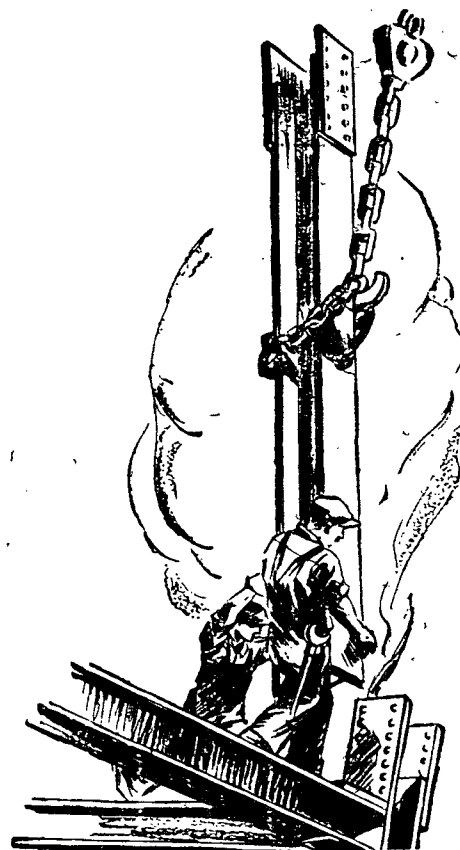
Trade survey shows more than seasonal declines for July.

60 national leaders chosen by Hoover to aid Gifford on idole relief.

805-mile pipe line links East with Texas natural gas.

Farm Board sets cotton loans at 1c a pound under spot prices.

Census shows drift from the farm to the city.

**Labor Day . .**

TIMES will be back to normal before we know it, and labor will be increased in force at the old time wages. Then banks will be needed. That is why you should have faith in your banks now, and deposit your savings. The more trust you have in us now, the better equipped we'll be to handle your savings in the future. The year will soon be filled with Labor Days.

THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY  
SEPTEMBER 7, 1931.

**Merchants Bank & Trust Co.**

AN INSTITUTION THAT IS A CONSTRUCTIVE  
FORCE IN THE COMMUNITY.

**Peoples Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.**MASONIC TEMPLE  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

An easy and effective way to save and have. Installment shares payable monthly on which the Association pays a dividend twice a year. A good way to start to build or buy a home. Save by monthly installment and later we lend the balance of money necessary.

Installment stock 60c per month.

PAID UP STOCK \$100 PER SHARE

Ask About This Plan

J. A. BREATHE, Secretary.  
CHAS. G. MOREAU, Pres't. F. H. EGLOFF, V. Pres't. GEO. R. REA, Treas.

**TELL YOUR WANTS**

—TO THE—  
CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT

And You Will Receive Results

CLASSIFIED ADS IN  
THE SEA COAST ECHO

Will "Bring Home The Bacon"

If you want to rent rooms or have rooms for rent; want to sell your home, or buy a home; have lost something or found something—advertise in the Echo Classified Column and you will be pleased with the results.

**The Sea Coast Echo**



## REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD ACT IS URGED BY OTTO KAHN, FAMOUS BANKER

First a Modification Then Would Favor Abolition of Prohibition Act—Believes in System of Individual Effort—Suggested Remedies.

Otto H. Kahn, New York banker and patron of the arts, said a few days ago while visiting in Chicago that the pressing problems of the United States, particularly unemployment, could best be solved "within the framework of capitalism."

On his annual pilgrimage to Ravenna, Chicago's famous outdoor opera, Mr. Kahn declared himself a firm believer in "the system of individual effort, initiative and enterprise, incorrectly and somewhat unfortunately termed 'capitalism.'"

"The economic collapse, which started in the autumn of 1929, is not traceable to the system of capitalism, whatever criticism may be made against individuals," he said in an interview. "Moreover, in assessing responsibility, it should be remembered that capitalism, as it has been in operation for some time, has been by no means unutilized."

### Remedial Measures.

In a list of remedial measures which he considered might help out the existing situation in this country Mr. Kahn placed first, modification of the anti-trust laws, especially the Clayton act, and second, modification of the Volstead act and eventually abolition of prohibition.

### Competition That Is Wasteful.

"We believe in competition," he said. "But we do not want laws which result in destructive, wasteful competition, destructive to legitimate trade and enterprise and the economic welfare of the country." Concerning prohibition he said "the formidable moral and economic veils of the existing state of affairs seem to be proven by further question."

### Prohibition Experiment Lamentable Failure.

"By repealing an experiment which however rightly intentional, has failed with lamentable consequences, we should raise vast revenues for the government, we should substantially decrease unemployment not to speak of the hideous brood of bootleggers, gangsters, etc., and of other grievous items in the long register of prohibition and Volstead ills."

### Other Suggested Remedies.

Other suggested remedies included farm relief legislation, "capable of standing the test of economic soundness," rigorous economy in government spending, "constructive measures, on behalf of the railroad industry and continued cooperation in a business way with Europe and the rest of the world."

### Mother's Queer Taste

"Isn't 'zy-hum' a funny word for you to be so fond of, mother?" "What do you mean, child?" "Well, I heard daddy say you were fond of the last word, so I looked it up."

## CHEVROLET COMPANY TURNS OUT EIGHT MILLIONTH AUTO

In Twenty Years of Manufacture—An Antidote for Talk of Depression

Flint, Mich., Sept. 2.—An antidote for talk of depressions and seasonal stagnation in the automobile industry was uncovered here when the Chevrolet Motor Company turned out its 8,000,000th car in its less than twenty years of existence.

The "milestone" car came off the line of the local assembly plant shortly before noon of Aug. 25, and brings the number of six cylinder cars built by this manufacturer, since the introduction of the larger type in 1929, to nearly three millions. Five million cars and trucks have been built in less than five full years.

No ceremonies attended the building of the car—a sport roadster—other than the momentary pause of workmen who watched it gradually take a finished form as it passed down the assembly line. C. E. Wetherald, newly-appointed general manufacturing manager, had the car brought to Detroit for exhibition to other company officials. Among those on hand to inspect it were W. S. Knudsen, President and General Manager; H. J. Klinger, Vice-President and General Sales Manager; J. M. Crawford, Chief Engineer, and others.

The car followed the seven millionth Chevrolet in a year and three months, and is the 2,845,938th six-cylinder unit turned out by Chevrolet since the changeover from a four in 1929.

## Another's Toothbrush Is Not For You

You want your own. In the same way, insist on having your own reliable, tried-out remedy for torpid liver, biliousness and constipation—Carter's Little Liver Pills. Take Carter's and stir up the two pounds of bile that cleanses the whole system. Red bottles. Any drug store. Take Carter's.

## CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and qualified electors of Hancock County.

I take this method of thanking you for the splendid vote given me in the second run-off for sheriff and tax collector of Hancock County. You gave me a majority vote over my opponent thereby making it possible for the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee to declare me the nominee an honor I greatly appreciate.

Four years ago when I was eliminated for this position by Mr. Jones the present incumbent I went immediately to him extending my best wishes for his success promising him (if he so desired) any assistance I could render that his tenure in office might be a success. Had I been eliminated in this race I would have done as I did before. I believe in being a good loser, and an appreciative winner.

I wish also to inform the entire voting population, that after taking the office in January, I shall hold nothing against those who did not support me, and when it comes to the discharge of the duties of the office everyone will be treated alike. But I am a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, believing that to the victor belongs the spoils.

To our friends outside Hancock County who come here for recreation I wish to say that we still invite you and your friends to come to Hancock County and Bay St. Louis, and we will be your host, and will assure you a good time this being the play grounds that is so inviting to all America.

T. E. KELLAR.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of the Second Supreme Court District for the confidence placed in me in my election as Penitentiary Trustee. The magnificent majority given me is greatly appreciated, and I assure the people that everything will be done to merit their confidence.

THAD F. ELLZEY

## COVINGTON, LA., IS INSTALLING NATURAL GAS FOR PUBLIC USE

Gas For Domestic and Industrial Purposes Will Prove Boon to Neighboring La. Town.

From press reports The Echo learns the work of construction on gas project for Covington, La., our neighbor over the State line to the west, will be complete when this issue of this newspaper will have reached its readers. Bogalusa has its natural gas already in operation and a feed pipe from that city will supply Covington.

The Bogalusa Enterprise says: "Work of tapping on to gas lines at Bogalusa to insure Covington gas service from the wells of North Louisiana will have been completed at this time next week according to information given at the office of The Texas Construction Company on Pleasant Hill.

"The project was started recently, with about 200 men being employed in and near Covington and the same number in the Bogalusa territory. At a point just north of Covington, one line will branch off and go to Slidell, while the other will branch in a westerly direction to Hammond, to supply gas there and elsewhere along the Illinois Central railway.

"Had it not been for hindrances offered by recent rains, the tieing-on process at Bogalusa would in all probability have been completed last week. Swollen creeks and ponds of water that collected in flats retarded progress considerably.

The mains at Covington are reported to be in readiness, and as soon as the connection has been made in Bogalusa, natural gas will be ready for distribution in Covington. This connection will, in all probability, be made some time before similar connections at Hammond and Slidell.

"As soon as work is completed here next week, the local headquarters of the Texas Construction Company will be moved back to Covington."

### Why Bay St. Louis Failed.

Bay St. Louis failed of its natural gas supply for general public use because of the inefficient people who did not wish to comply with the requirement of a meter deposit. By now we would have had gas for home consumption.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

J. E. Landrum, gas & oil	81.90
J. M. Martin, labor	24.00
E. L. Martin, labor	14.00
Oliver Seals, labor	18.00
Paul Redmond, labor	18.00
W. L. Douglas, labor	24.00
J. Thigpen, labor	30.00
John Dawsey, labor	10.00
P. O. H. C. Glover, P. M.	12.29
C. O. D. charges	12.29

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

Jos. P. Moran, Attendance and Inspection	84.00
Roy Baxter, lumber	292.81
J. J. Dedeaux, labor	24.00
Clifton Dedeaux, labor	12.00
Claud Ladner, labor	10.00
Louis Ladner, labor	8.00
Leon T. Ladner, labor	4.00
Clozelle Ladner, labor	8.00
C. P. Dedeaux, labor	4.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

F. Z. Goss, Attendance and Inspection	84.00
A. G. Pavre, Attendance	85.00
D. E. Martin, Delivering Election Boxes	21.00
R. J. Ladner, Election com.	30.00
Mrs. E. J. Gex, Election com.	30.00
Geo. R. Rea, Election com.	30.00

Whereas Jack Ladner (W. R. Ladner) has filed a petition with this Board setting out that in the year 1929 he was assessed with an automobile of the value of \$200.00, and Whereas the Board has considered said petition and finding that the said Jack Ladner had no automobile on the 1st of February, 1929.

Be it therefore ordered that the said assessment of said automobile in the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby declared erroneous. The following communication was received from the State Tax Commission and is now ordered spread upon the Minutes, to-wit:

To the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

This is to certify that the State Tax Commission has received from the Tax assessor the recapitulation of the Personal Assessment Rolls of the above named County for 1931, and to the best of its knowledge and belief, E. van Whitfield, Tax Assessor of said county is not in default with reference to making and filing the said assessment roll; and that in so far as the Commission is concerned you are at liberty to make an allowance and pay the salary of the said Assessor.

Witness my signature this 1st day of August, 1931.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

By L. C. Franklin, Chairman.

There coming on for hearing the petitions of certain parties for a change of assessments on certain lands sold by the said parties asking that the said land be assessed to the grantees in said deed, and Whereas the Board having considered the said petitions and being of

## TO SEEK PAVED HIGHWAY FROM MEMPHIS TO THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

Pressure to Be Brought on New Conner Administration to Pave One Central Highway From Upstate Down to The Edge of the Gulf Shores.

All pressure possible will be brought to bear upon the present administration in Mississippi to get the Memphis to Gulfport highway, designated as 51 from Memphis to Jackson and as 49 from Jackson to Gulfport paved as speedily as possible, it was declared late Saturday by Frank R. Schutt, manager of the Peabody Hotel of Memphis, following a conference at the Hotel Markham in Gulfport with officers and directors of the Mississippi Hotel Men's Association, says the Gulfport Herald.

Mr. Schutt and Chip Barwick, representative of the Dixie Motor Club of Memphis, flew to Gulfport Saturday from Jackson to meet with J. O. Slaughter of Columbus, president of the Mississippi Hotel Men's Association, and D. C. Baker, manager of the Hotel Markham and other officers and directors of the Mississippi organization of hotel men relative to cooperating in an extensive campaign to get paved highway from the Tennessee city to the Mississippi Coast.

Schutt told a Daily Herald representative late Saturday that a committee headed by President Slaughter of the Mississippi Hotel Men's Association had been named to work cooperatively with state highway officials of this state in an effort to expedite the paving of the Memphis to Coast route.

A definite promise has already been obtained from Mike Conner, governor-elect who will take office as Mississippi's chief executive in January, that he will favor and advocate the paving of Highway 51 and 49 and lend all possible support there to, said Mr. Schutt, but the committee named at Gulfport Saturday does not expect to wait until Conner's induction into office to push their program of immediate hard-surfacing of the Memphis to Coast route.

## WILL CITY ELECTIONS BE HELD THIS YEAR IN VIEW OF STATE LAW

(Continued from page 1)

Just 1930, Honorable Forrest B. Jackson Assistant Attorney General, undertook to answer this inquiry, and he held that said election should be held in December 1931.

The correct solution of this important question depends upon the correct construction of Section 2656, Code of 1930.

Upon an investigation of the official copy of the Code of 1930 as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, I find that the Code Commissioners wrote the chapter on municipalities and the Legislature amended same by adding thereto section 2656.

Section 2656, Code of 1930, fixes the term of office for municipal officers of existing municipalities under the commission form of government. It does not fix the time for electing such officers.

Section 2656 is the only provision in the Code of 1930 for fixing the time for municipal elections in municipalities operating under the commission form of government. This section contains two provisions, the first of which is as follows:

"Provided further, that the Mayors and Commissioners of all municipalities now operating under Chapter 108, of Laws of 1908, and Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912, elected on the second Tuesday of December, 1928, under Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, and Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912, on the second Tuesday of December, 1928, under Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1928, Extraordinary Session, shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January, 1929."

The second provision therein is as follows: "Provided further, that the general Municipal election shall be held in each municipality now operating under Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, and Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912, on the second Tuesday of December, 1928, and every four years thereafter, for the election of all municipal officers elected by the people under said chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, and Chapter 120, of the Laws of 1912."

Now, I understand that the election for municipal officers in the City of Bay St. Louis was not held "on the second Tuesday of December, 1928," nor was it held "under Chapter 73, Laws of 1928, Extraordinary Session," the said election being held in December 1927, prior to the enactment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1928. Then the question for determination is whether or not the provision "elected on the second Tuesday of December 1928, under Chapter 73, Laws of 1928, Extraordinary Session" is the first provision herein quoted applies to the second provision herein quoted. It occurs to me if the Legislature had intended these provisions to apply to both provisions then only one provision would have been written, and it would have been substantially as follows:

Provided further that the mayors and commissioners of all municipalities now operating under Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1908, and Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1912, elected on the second Tuesday of December, 1928, under Chapter 73, Laws of 1928, Extraordinary Session, shall hold an election in each municipality on the second Tuesday of December, 1932, and every four years thereafter for the election of all municipal officers elected by the people, and such officers shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January, 1929, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified."

It occurs to me that said Section 2656 was enacted by the Legislature for the purpose of fixing a uniform time for holding municipal elections in municipalities operating under the commission form of government.

If there is any conflict between the provisions of Section 2656 of the Code of 1930 and the prior sections of said Code in the Chapter on municipalities than I am of the opinion that Section 2656 would control for the reason that the prior sections were submitted to the Legislature by the Code Commissioners, and Section 2656 was added thereto as an amendment or as an addition to the Code as drafted by the Commissioners.

In my opinion, said Section 2656, Code of 1930, fixes the time for holding the election in the City of Bay St. Louis on the second Tuesday of December, 1932, and every four years thereafter.

The opinion rendered by this office on August 6th, 1930, insofar as it conflicts with this opinion is accordingly overruled.

I realize, of course, that this is a very important question and that the meaning of the statute is somewhat doubtful or ambiguous, and it would perhaps be better for the municipality to get a judicial determination of this question by the Supreme Court of the State.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

GEO. T. MITCHELL, Atty. General

By J. A. Lauderdale, Asst. Atty. Gen.

Thus to carry out the attorney general's suggestions of the friendly suit, the firm of Gardner & Backstrom, of Gulfport, was employed to file a suit and to properly test the law by an opinion of the Supreme Court, as soon as possible.

The suit was filed with the clerk of the circuit court on Tuesday, September 1, as stated in the foregoing article, and the case will be taken to the supreme court for final decision at once, the case being one of public interest has preference.

## See the New GOOD YEAR SPEEDWAY



If YOU want good reliable tires at rock bottom cost, let us put these new Goodyear Speedway Cords on your car. Compare their performance with any others you have used at anywhere near their price. You'll see why they're so popular.

Also,—good, reliable Speedway Tubes, low-priced.

## Arceneaux Super Service

On The Beach

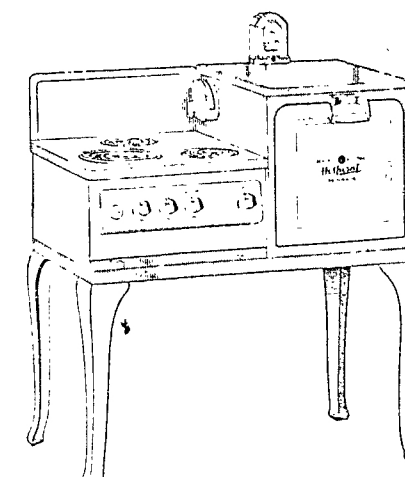
PHONE 305 · BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.  
GAS — OILS — BATTERIES — ACCESSORIES  
WASHING — GREASING — REPAIRING  
WELDING — BATTERY & TIRE SERVICE

## YOUR APRON STRINGS

—Are they tied to the kitchen stove?

Freedom from kitchen cares is yours in the ownership of an electric range. Delightful cleanliness, amazing results are yours when electric cooking is on the job.

Hang up your apron and enjoy a new freedom from countless hours of scrubbing, scouring, waiting, testing, turning and tasting.



"Electriccooking" is not expensive and it is not a luxury—it is economical and it is a luxurious necessity. Many meals are made for less than a penny a person.

Hundreds of Mississippi Women, many near you, are now employing this better method of cooking. Why not join them, especially now while our mid-summer sale is on. Terms are five dollars down with monthly payments as low as \$4.50.

## MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

## EVERY HOUSEHOLDER

Will delight and find it to her advantage to shop at

## MAUFFRAY'S

In the Hardware Department an extensive and complete line of household utilities will be found in almost endless variety.

## CHINAWARE--GLASSWARE

stock comprises the latest in standard patterns and novelties.

Everything for the kitchen and dining room. In our dry goods department we offer linens, curtains and everything to replenish the home. Now is the time to renew things for the home before winter sets in.

## JOS. O. MAUFFRAY

Beach Front,  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

## Typewriter Ribbons—75c At The Echo Office







## GULFSIDE SONG FEST NEAR WAVELAND SCENE OF LARGE ASSEMBLY

Thousands of People, of Both Color, Hear Singing on Level With "The Green Pastures" Choir of Broadway Fame—Bishop Jones Expresses Satisfaction.

Sunday was an unusual day at Gulfside recreation center and assembly grounds. Dr. James Hardy Dillard recently returned from the presidency of the Jeanes-Slater Fund and the General Education Board spoke at the morning service and again at the big song fest in the afternoon. More than three thousand white and colored people were on the grounds in the afternoon to hear the speaker and to witness the program of spirituals sung by a chorus of 500 voices trained and directed by J. S. P. Lee. The singing was on a level with that done by "The Green Pastures" choir of Broadway fame. The impression made by the chorus was so pleasing, and altogether satisfactory that Bishop Jones, who is pastor of the New Orleans area of the Methodist Church, and who is founder of Gulfside, has decided to make this feature an annual event.

Bishop Jones, in addition, expressed not only his satisfaction of the success of the event and the tribute paid him and his co-workers' efforts by so large an attendance from all parts of this section, but again his appreciation of the support and endorsement of this work for the colored race; his remarks an earnest of that feeling of attitude he felt for one and all from officials, people in all prominent walks of life down to the humblest citizen.

From the ranks of the best people in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including New Orleans, the gathering of thousands of people was composed of. Accommodations for all had been provided for. Ample room and seating capacity, an afternoon of ideal weather, all conspired to the success of the effort.

While it is not the intention of this news article to bestow credit or praise, The Echo would feel amiss, even in the confines of such article as this, to fail even a line of recognition of the ability of the song leader, J. S. P. Lee, a young colored man, with poise and certainty which won for him the applause of the audience.

Speaking of race relations, Dr. Dillard said conditions had grown steadily better for the last 20 years due to educational growth of the people. He further asserted that we can never have lasting peace while men and nations continue to seek their own advancement at the disadvantage of others; that a fundamental practical working sense of social justice is absolutely necessary to an abiding peace. Dr. Dillard understands social conditions in this country as well as any person and has done as much to improve these conditions.

Dr. A. P. Shaw, editor, Christian Advocate, southwestern edition, New Orleans, spoke at the night session from the text "Come let us build a house whose top shall reach to heaven." He said Dr. Dean has yet to establish a reputation for dependability in many ways. He stated that the race has not made equal progress in business with that which it has achieved along other lines.

Dr. F. W. Sells, Mr. Jay S. Stowell, Mr. George B. Dean and Dr. W. A. C. Hughes of the Board of Home Missions are here to direct a three-day study of conditions in the New Orleans area as relate especially to home missions and world service. Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt arrived Wednesday morning for an address at 11:30. Dr. Shaw spoke again Wednesday at the anniversary exercises at 10:45.

Bishop Jones announced that he felt more encouraged over the results of this meeting than any he had held in the nine years at Gulfside. In point of plan and execution of program, numbers attending, in interest and results, the session of the Area Council just closing was unique, said the Promotional Secretary, H. J. Mason.

### NOTICE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING AND GREASING

PAN-AM GASOLINE AND  
MOTOR OILS  
**BRYAN GRAHAM**  
206 MAIN STREET  
(Next to Vain's Store.)

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**A. L. EVANS**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANT  
606 National Bank of Gulfport Bldg.  
Gulfport, Mississippi.

AUDITS  
INCOME TAX SERVICE  
SYSTEMS PHONE 1413.

**DR. J. A. EVANS,**  
Dentist.  
HOURS: 9 to 12, 1:30 to 6.  
Hancock County Bank Building,  
TELEPHONE NO. 34.

PHONE 104-J. HOURS: 9-12-3-5

**DR. W. S. SPEER**  
Chiropractor  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 201 MAIN ST.  
EXPERT MANIPULATIVE  
THERAPY

**ROBERT L. GENIN**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR  
AT LAW.  
Practices in All Courts,  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

**GEX & GEX**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Merchants Bank Building,  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

### ONCE MORE AGAIN PUPILS OF NATION TREK TO SCHOOL

Older Citizen of Bay St. Louis Contrasts Modern Methods and the Old Ways.

SCHOOL bells will ring out with in the next few days from school houses all over the nation summoning children to their books. Some are entering the schoolhouse for the last year's work in preparation for life as far as that particular school is concerned. Others are just beginning the work of their education.

There will be a scurry for the next few days getting books together. Books of former years will be discarded, probably exchanged for new ones. Other books will have to be purchased outright, and when the work in the class rooms actually begins, every pupil, from those in the beginners department to the members of the senior class, will be loaded down with just about as many text books as they can comfortably transport back and forth from their homes to the schoolhouse.

"Quite a difference from the time when I went to school," some of the older citizens of Bay St. Louis will probably remark. They will take you back half a century ago to the little old log school house, with only one teacher, from those in the beginners department to the members of the senior class, will be loaded down with just about as many text books as they can comfortably transport back and forth from their homes to the schoolhouse.

The old Blue Back speller was a favorite text book. A fellow could get a lot of real education out of one of these books. A fellow was known as a spelling book, it carried something of nearly every branch taught in the school from spelling right on through reading, history, geography, mathematics and so on. The old fellows will tell you that a boy who mastered the old Blue Back Speller was a well informed lad.

Today, however, there are teachers for this study and for that, and there are dozens of text books. A pupil entering school at the opening of the session will probably have to purchase during the term half a dozen or other books to complete the work of that particular year. That was not the case in the old days. When a student got his books at the beginning of the year, they were sufficient to keep his mind occupied for the entire nine months of the term, and then some.

For sometime there has been much discussion in regard to education and the method of teaching under modern times. There are those who contend that the children today are not nearly so thoroughly trained as they were twenty-five years ago. Of course, the school house is a lot more attractive to the children today, but after all the school is not intended so much to provide attractiveness, as it is to prepare boys and girls for the work which is to come on in later life.

The methods of today may be in accord with the latest scientific thought, but it is doubtful in the minds of some if the children today really get as much out of school as they did in years gone by.

### Ocean Springs Ice Plant Is Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Ocean Springs Ice and Coal Co., on Jackson street in Ocean Springs about 4 a. m. Sunday morning, while the plant of the Mississippi Ice and Utilities Co., in Biloxi was being robbed. The plant was owned by E. P. Guice of Ocean Springs, who placed the loss at over \$30,000 with partial insurance. The building and equipment were destroyed and fire threatened adjacent buildings, but the blaze was confined to the ice plant.

The Biloxi fire department responded to an alarm and rendered valuable aid to the Ocean Springs fire fighters in keeping the blaze from spreading, although it was well under way when they arrived.

Mr. Guice plans to rebuild the plant as soon as possible, and the company will care for its customers as usual till this is done.

### Pass Christian Defeated By Coast Stars Sunday

The Coast Stars defeated Pass Christian, last Sunday, August 30, by a score of 12 to 3. Batteries for Sunday's game were: Coast Stars, Bob Favre, catcher, Marshall Maurigi, pitcher; Pass Christian, Fournier, catcher and John and A. Cunningham pitchers.

The Coast Stars would like to arrange a game with Bingham any Sunday to be played on the College green. The manager of the Bingham Bears owes the Coast Stars a game in Bay St. Louis.

the cars of convicted traffic law violators.

Chain stores are said to be planning to operate chain farms, for the purpose of supplying their customers with the products of the field. Carried to its extremity, the scheme may tend to outlaw the truck gardener of the country, just as chain stores operation has outlawed the old time grocery store of the town. Against the advantages that arise from grouping many allied industries under a single big business management, there operates the sound principle that it is a bad thing to have too many irons in the fire. Heretofore, in the event of a dry crop or a poor crop, the distributor of farm products has been able to pass the buck to the tiller of the soil. That is something which a combined merchant and agriculturalist cannot do. Chain store farms may provide an unpleasant drain on chain store profits, and in the end it may be found wise to let the organization bear the selling hazard, the farmer carrying the crop hazard, as he has done in the past.

### Etiquette of the Highway Observed Would Aid Safety

The subject of the etiquette of highway is all-important. It must be taught and observed and will save many lives and the present annual loss of millions of dollars. The subject is editorially discussed by the Lafayette, (La.) Daily Advertiser in the following terms:

One of the chief requirements of good driving is courtesy. Next in importance comes patience. Patience and courtesy will cover a multitude of sins. The person who is courteous, who is a good sport and who has a high regard for the rights of others, though he may not be an expert driver as many others, is not often mixed up in an accident.

Bad manners on the part of drivers, authorities find, cause most of the accidents. One of the attributes of bad manners is impatience. The impatient driver who is not content to remain in the line of traffic, who fuses and fumes at the slightest delay, who chafes at stop lights and signals, and who always insists on the right of way, is the greatest hazard on the road. He is a potential killer and destroyer of property.

Relatively few accidents are caused by mechanical failure or any deficiency in the automobile itself. Automobiles are as nearly foolproof as a machine operated by man can be. It is the human equation that causes accidents. That is why safety education campaigns offset about the only means of cutting down accidents. When drivers are educated to carefulness so they will drive safely, when they realize that it is better to lose a minute than a life, when they are made aware that recklessness never pays, accidents will decrease.

The great educational need at the present time, seems to be a book of highway etiquette. When drivers learn courtesy and patience the streets and highways will be reasonably safe.

Only Half True  
"I hear you and your wife had words."  
"She did; I still have mine."



## Crisis in Railway Revenue

This statement marks the beginning of the twelfth consecutive year in which there has appeared each month, in the advertising columns of the newspapers a message from the president of the Illinois Central System presenting some railway subject of current interest. The series began September 1, 1920; this is message No. 133.

Much railway history has been made in the last eleven years. When these informative discussions were undertaken, the railroads were just being released from war-time government control, and there was a serious shortage of transportation. Under the stimulus of the newly formed Transportation Act and its support by the public, however, that emergency was safely passed.

Now the railroads face another crisis. Revenue losses imperil their credit. There must be quick relief, and this is being sought through an emergency advance in freight rates. Again the railroads ask public support—this time on a record of having provided the best service ever known.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

President,  
Illinois Central System  
Chicago, September 1, 1931.

We consider it a duty and a privilege to inform the public on railway matters.

**ILLINOIS  
CENTRAL  
SYSTEM**  
DEPENDABLE FOR 30 YEARS

## 50-horsepower 6-cylinder 109" wheelbase ½-ton capacity CHEVROLET TRUCKS

priced as low as \$440\*  
complete with  
Chevrolet-built bodies

Illustrated at the right are some of the half-ton models included in Chevrolet's complete line of trucks—which consists of ½-ton and 1½-ton models in three wheelbase lengths.

Take the question of first-cost—and you learn that the Chevrolet Six is one of the lowest priced trucks you can buy!

Investigate economy—and you discover that the Chevrolet Six is more economical to operate than any other truck, regardless of the number of cylinders.

As for speed and power, Chevrolet gives you a six-cylinder 50-horsepower engine—25% more powerful than the engine in any other truck in the lowest price field.

And when you consider capacity, you find that Chevrolet's longer wheelbase, sturdy frame and long springs permit the mounting of extra-large Chevrolet-built bodies.

Before you buy a truck for any purpose, check up on these facts about Chevrolet's complete line of six-cylinder haulage units. Your Chevrolet dealer can supply full information.

Half-ton 109-inch wheelbase chassis	1½-ton 131-inch wheelbase chassis	1½-ton 157-inch wheelbase chassis
\$355	\$520	\$590
(*\$440 is the price of the open cab pick-up. All truck chassis prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Low delivered prices until easy G. M. A. C. terms.)		

All truck chassis prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. All truck body prices f. o. b. Indianapolis, Indiana. Special equipment extra.

**RAY CHEVROLET CO.**  
PHONE 52 WASHINGTON STREET

FOR LOWEST TRANSPORTATION COST

### THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

MANY people know and are very fond of Chinese food, in fact many of these dishes have become so popular that we can buy the ingredients and seasoning at any large grocery store.

Try some of these products. Introduce these Oriental dishes into your everyday cookery. You will find them nourishing as well as intriguing.

**Chow Tiao.**  
Cover one pound of peas with two cups of boiling water, add one fourth teaspoon each of salt and sugar, cook for twenty minutes. Drain, reserving the liquor from the peas. Melt four teaspoons of fat in a frying pan. Add one pound of Hamburg steak and one cupful of canned water chestnuts, chopped fine. Stir the meat from time to time while frying and when it is brown add the liquor of which there should be about one half cup, and continue cooking until tender. Then add the liquor of which there should be about one half cup, and continue cooking until tender. Then add the cooked peas, one fourth teaspoon sage, two tablespoons of soybean sauce, one half teaspoon salt, and pepper. Serve at once with hot cooked rice.

**Chop Suey**  
2 cups chicken,  
1 can corn,  
1 cup cooked celery,  
1-4 cup fat,  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
2 cups chicken stock,  
1 teaspoon salt,  
1 teaspoon Worcester sauce,  
1 can bean sprouts,  
1 can mushrooms,  
1 can bamboo shoots,  
Pepper.

Cut onion, celery and chicken in strips. Fry onion in fat until brown. Add cornstarch which has mixed to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Add stock, celery and chicken and stir until thickened. Add mushrooms, bamboo shoots and bean sprouts. Season with Worcester-shire sauce, salt, and pepper. Serve with hot cooked rice.

**Chow Tan**  
Beat six eggs until thick, add one cup of shredded crabmeat, one cup of canned bamboo shoots, one half cup of onions chopped, 2 cups bean sprouts, three tablespoons of soy bean sauce, salt and pepper. Drop by tablespoons in a small quantity of hot fat in a frying pan and brown on both sides. Serve with hot cooked rice.

**Chicken Almonds**  
Cut the raw meat from a two pound chicken, blanch one cup almonds, cut one can of mushrooms in cubes. Chop one large white onion in pieces. Fry the almonds in four teaspoons peanut oil. Put chicken cubes in the hot oil, add mushrooms, onions and one-fourth cup water. Cook until the chicken is done, add almonds and chicken with 1 tablespoon soy bean sauce, 1 teaspoon cornstarch and 2 teaspoons of water, mixed. Serve hot with cooked rice.

### TO ENTER I. U.

Mrs. Clyde S. Moss and daughter, Dorothy, will leave Sunday for various points in Indiana, where they will make a short visit with relatives, following which Dorothy will enter Indiana University, which is located at Bloomington, Ind. — Bogalusa, (La.) Enterprise.

Miss Dorothy Moss graduated from St. Joseph Academy this past session and it will prove of local interest to learn of her future plans. She is the accomplished daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Moss, the former newspaper publisher at Bogalusa.

### MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA

When troubled with mosquitoes, look out for Malaria, for Malaria germs are transmitted by mosquitoes. Prevent Malaria by taking CHILLIFUGE now. The action of CHILLIFUGE is positive and salutary.

To relieve the sting of mosquito bites, use MUL-EN-OL.

Act now. Ask your druggist for both CHILLIFUGE and MUL-EN-OL.

## Notice to Telephone Subscribers

After September 1st there will be a change in the date of rendering telephone bills in this city.

A pamphlet containing full explanation of the new billing plan was enclosed with your September 1st telephone bill. Please read it carefully.

After reading the explanatory notice enclosed with your bill, there may still be some point on which you would wish further information. If so, we will welcome an opportunity to help you.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
(Incorporated)

## Unusual Opportunity

BEAUTIFUL 1928 five-passenger BUICK, in perfect condition, will sell for cash at remarkably low price.

Original price \$1980. The only thing cheap about this car is the price now asked. It will astound you. Owner going away.

**LEO FORD**  
WASHINGTON STREET,  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.



